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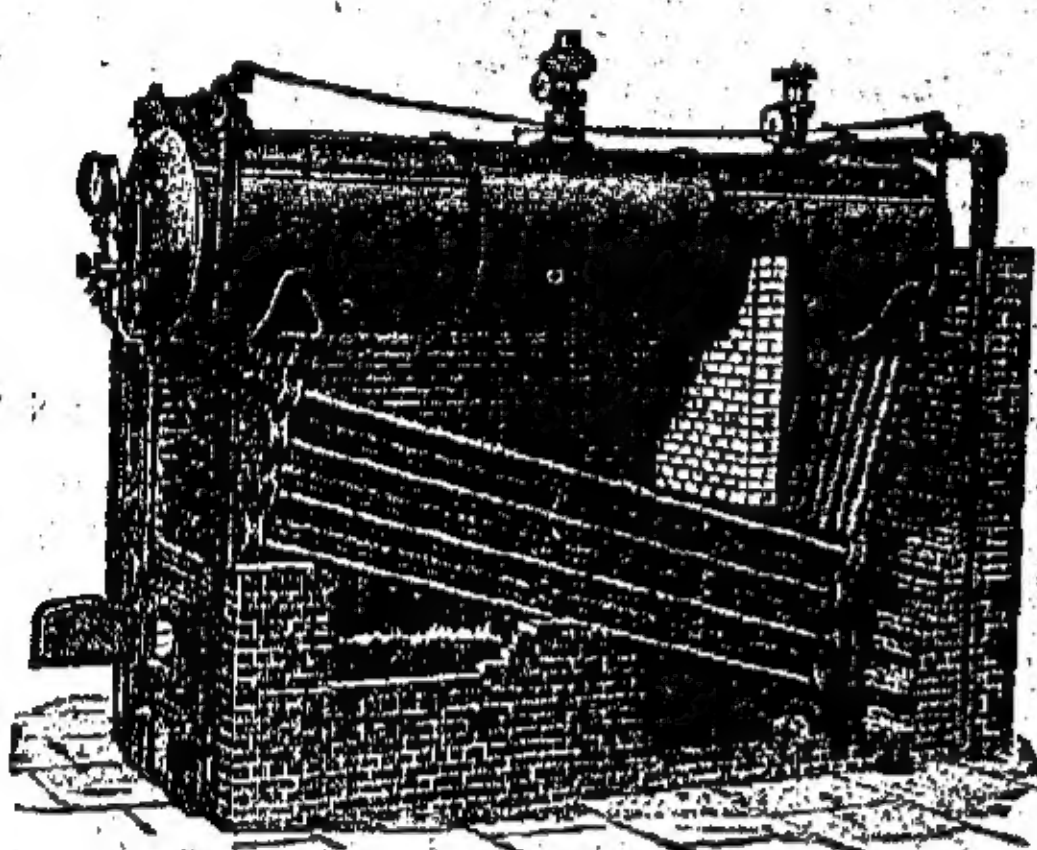
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Hongkong, January 20, 1900. 154

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H.M.S. 'Mellin'.
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Hongkong, January 23, 1900. 177

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CURIOS, and THINGS JAPANESE.
At Moderate Prices.
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Chuo-ku, Kobe, Japan.

Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 80

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned have This Day
been Appointed AGENTS for the
above GODOWNS. All applications for
Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co.,
12, Desconfield Arcade.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 37

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE have This Day Appointed Messrs.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. as
AGENTS for the above GODOWNS:
all applications for Storage of Goods should
be made to them.

TANG LAP TING,
MUK YUK LIM.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 38

NOTICE.

WE have This Day ADMITTED Mr.
SILAS MEYER MOSE as a PART-
NER in our several Firms in England,
India, and China.

DAVID GASSON, SONS & Co.
Bombay, January 4, 1900. 169

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins, Guitars, Cornets, Trombones,
Cellos, Mandolines, Guitarras, Euphoniums,
Mandolas, Zithers, Clarinets, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES

SOCIETY.

LECTURE.

THE Honorable W. M. GOODMAN
has kindly consented to Read a Paper
on 'CHINA'S LATE AND PRESENT
DEVELOPMENT', in the Chamber of Com-
merce Room, at the City Hall, on MON-
DAY, the 24th January, at 6.15 p.m.
The Meeting is open to Ladies and Mem-
bers of the Public.

H. E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 186

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th
day of February Next, at Noon, for the
purpose of Receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 182

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 17th, to the 27th
inclusive, during which period NO
TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 183

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,
the 1st February, at 3 p.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th January
to the 1st February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1900. 117

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th February,
at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 27th January, to TUESDAY,
the 6th February, both days inclusive,
during which period no transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOPPER,
Secretary to the Kowloon Land and
Building Company, Ltd.,
Land and Building Company, Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 18, 1900. 114

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Hongkong, January 11, 1900. 8

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SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany are requested to send their

SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned to

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STOCK.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900. 178

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Depth ... 8 "

Length ... 7 " 6 "

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Hongkong, January 16, 1900. 71

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A Delicate

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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF

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QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

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Business Notices.

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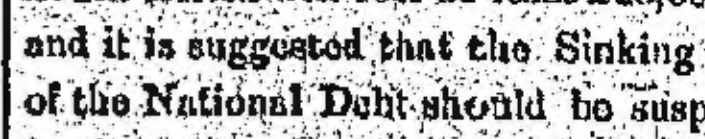
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ARE ESSENTIAL FACTORS

Cost of the War.
It is now estimated that the V



for five or six years, in order to defray cost.

Wauchope's Last Words.
A London telegram dated 8th Jan says:—A letter from the *Globe's* correspondent at Modder River says General Wauchope's last words were "God's sake, men, don't blame me for this."

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.
The first race for the R. E.'s prize will be sailed on January 27, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The course will be—From Police Pier, Kowloon, round North buoy, Kowloon Rock and China Rock, all to starboard; 10 miles. No 2 R. E. race will start at 12.30 on January 28, the course being Stonecutter's, Cowecheow and Green Island to port.

have made we find that there is no truth in the statement that negotiations are on for the purchase of the Bangkok Dock by a German syndicate, or by anybody for that matter. We are assured by Messrs. Windsor & Co., if they are right to, have never contemplated such a step as acquiring the Dock, even if it were in the market. The Dock is a Singapore concern, and is likely to remain

Pro Patria

A correspondent signing himself Patrin' writes in a Singapore contom suggesting the formation of a Far Corps of 100 men for service in Africa. His suggested composition Corps is as follows :—

Straits Settlements	30
Shanghai	25
The Federated Malay States 25	
Hongkong	15
Borneo and Britishers of Siam 10	
Total	100

New Aerated Water Factory.

Limited, intend to lay down a plant, an aerated water factory and to enter the supply of aerated waters from March next. Machinery of the modern character is to be supplied. Messrs Hayward, Tyler and Co., London and Messrs Watkiss confidently announce their intention to supply an of excellent quality. The services of additional English chemist have been secured. The capacity of the works is undergoing a feature of the patent Berkeford filter, capable of subjecting to a perfect distillation as less than a thousand gallons and

thence head on the 10th inst., reached Manila on the 12th inst. On the 13th inst., January, transmitting for the information of the Chamber copy of a despatch of H. B. M's Consul at Manila covering the new U. S. Provisional Consular and Regulations in the Philippines and on 23rd October, 1890, together with a number of orders notifying which of the general orders of entry. The Consul had forwarded the new Regulations with the variously issued and gave the result of comparison. The matter was referred to the firms interested in the Manila trade consideration and report.

a letter from the Agent of the Company of the Pacific Co., dated 15th December, attention to the fact that exports from Hongkong are entitled, under the Preferential Tariff, to participate in drawbacks of that Tariff, but that the Minister of Customs had not included the Colony in the list of British Possessions to which it should be applied, and expressed the hope the subject might be deemed of sufficient importance to receive consideration by the Chamber. It was resolved

Lord Roberts's Stipulation.
The London correspondent of the *York Herald* says that Lord Roberts absolutely refused to take command in

'The only conditions under which I go out are that I shall have absolute supreme command and receive no instructions from home.' This was said in setting off at the War Office, at which presided Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Walsley, Commander-in-Chief. It lasted for

arguments that the opinions of the sent were far from being unanimous at the point he insisted on had been. Lord Roberts then demanded that Kitchener be given him, and Lord agreed to it. It is argued now that Roberts and Kitchener will so rearrange the method of the campaign that it will be March before the first move is made to end the war.

